

## ARCTIC COUNCIL

High-level intergovernmental forum to address common concerns & challenges faced by Arctic governments & Arctic peoples.

The Arctic Council is composed of:

- **8 Arctic Council Countries** - Canada, Denmark (Greenland), Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and USA
- **Permanent Participants** - 6 Arctic Indigenous Peoples organizations
- **Observers** - Non-governmental organizations, international organizations, and European non-Arctic countries

### Arctic Council Leadership:

Ministers (DOS)



Senior Arctic Officials (SAO)



Working Groups

### 5 Expert Working Groups

#### CAFF

Conservation of Arctic Flora & Fauna



- Alaska Region International Conservation Program has **Lead U.S. National Rep.**
- Chair & vice-chair rotate biennially
- CAFF secretariat is in Iceland

#### PAME

Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

- **Lead U.S. National Rep.** is National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration staff

#### AMAP

Arctic Monitoring & Assessment Program

- Physio-chemical monitoring and assessment
- **Lead U.S. National Rep.** is Department of Interior science officer

#### EPPR

Emergency Prevention, Preparedness, & Response

- **Lead U.S. National Rep.** is Department of Energy staff

#### SDWG

Sustainable Development Working Group

- **Lead U.S. National Rep.** is State of Alaska